

S 3814

Home Oxygen Patient Protection Act of 2006

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Aug 3, 2006)

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Aug 3, 2006
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 26, 2006
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 29, 2006
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 3, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5513	Identical bill	<b>Jun 5, 2006:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Home Oxygen Patient Protection Act of 2006 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to restore Medicare treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment that existed prior to the enactment of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

Repeals: (1) the limitation of Medicare payment to the supplier for such equipment (including portable oxygen equipment) to 36 months of continuous use; and (2) the requirement that the equipment supplier transfer title to the individual at the end of such period, with payments continuing at specified monthly rates.

### **Actions Timeline**

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